

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, there are more than 214,000 snowmobiles registered in the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, more than 27,000 families are members of the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC) and enjoy the sport of snowmobiling in the state along with thousands of out-of-state tourists; and

WHEREAS, snowmobiling provides a major portion of the state's winter tourist trade with an estimated \$1 billion impact on various businesses including lodging, restaurants, entertainment, grocery stores, and gas stations as well as snowmobile supply and equipment dealers; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 25,000 miles of groomed trails in Wisconsin, the most in the nation, that are maintained by AWSC volunteers, and snowmobile safety courses, taught by AWSC volunteers, have educated more than 200,000 students;

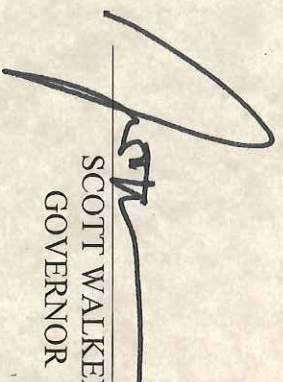
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim January 13 – 19, 2013, as

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY WEEK


throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 14th day of December 2012.




SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State